

HOUSE BILL 846

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR COMPETITIVE
SCHOLARSHIPS TO ALLOW FOR IN-STATE TUITION AND FEE RATES FOR
NONRESIDENTS AT ALL STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 1 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUT-OF-STATE
STUDENTS.--

A. Each state educational institution may grant
competitive scholarships on a merit basis to out-of-state
undergraduate students. Students granted competitive
scholarships are eligible to receive in-state tuition at the
state educational institution. The number of competitive
scholarships granted by each state educational institution

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1 shall not exceed six percent of that state educational
2 institution's full-time equivalent enrollment of the previous
3 year.

4 B. The higher education department shall adopt and
5 promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of Subsection A of
6 this section and maintain the necessary records to assure that
7 requirements are met."

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